A Cappella Choir will present The Nativity tomorrow night at [ 6:45 in Russell auditorium.

Traditional carols will be rendered by the college band. Miss Maggie Jenkins will be at the organ, and Mr. Max-Noah will direct the choir. The readers will be Edyth Trapnell and Virinia Olsen.

Others who will participate are: Carlene Ogletree, as Mary; Dr. W. T. Wynn, as Joseph; Lucia Bone, Lucille Finney. Margie Odom, Ann Carmichael, Frankie Jean Dozier, and Lucyle Reynolds, as angels; Dr. Guy H. Wells, Dean Hoy Taylor, and Dr. E. H. Scott, as wise men, and Dr. J. Dewberry Copeland, Mr. William Richards, Mr. H. N. Massey, Jocila Buxton, and Leila Calhoun, as shep-

### Health Club Holds Christmas Party

Health club managers were entertained with a Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Stewart Wootten. Gifts were contributed to a Christmas basket, which will be given to a needy family.

Following a brief business session, Sara Kirkland, vicepresident, prefented a program in which Imogene Adams, Jessie Atkinson, and Polly Harper participated.

### **Courses Added** Nexi Quariei

The physical education partment plans to offer winter quarter the advanced course in swimming and life saving, which will furnish the necessary preparation for meeting the requirements of the American Red Cross Aquatic Instructor's certificate. Requirements also will be met for the passing of the senior lifesaving test.

Freshmen and sophomores, who are eligible according to the Red Cross entrance requirements, may take this oourse to meet their physical education requirements. Juniors and seniors may elect the course, which is Physical Education 300, on one-half course credit basis. The course will probably be offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4:40.

Geography 310, Geopolitics in the Air Age (or Geography for the Air Age) will be offered next quarter. This course attempts to show how the airplane has created and will continue to create a new economics and social geography and new geopolithis course. The hour is yet! to be determined.

#### Results Of Stamp Sales Announced

Twenty-five dollars of war of Arts hall.

CGA will continue to sell stamps after the Christmas holi-

# The Nativity" To The Colon 12 12 12 Expenditures Be Presented State Anditor, B. E.

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For the angels sing....silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright.....Rest in heavenly peace....rest in heavenly peace.



### Decorations Display Holiday Spirit

By MARJORIE SHEPHARD Hop in, good children, and

let's tour the campus in Saint Nick's favorite vehicle! Our first tics. Mrs. Fern Dorris will teach stop is Beeson, where there's a ighted star overhead to greet us. The Beesonites are lucky, lucky girls with a little jingler, straight from India that tinkles a welcome to all comers. Inside, the manger scene is on a round table; it's complete with camels stamps were sold by CGA on the and a pair of Heavenly Hosts. campus December 1-4. These Opposite is a snow scene de- keeps watch. In the rec hall-

> himself. three silver bells nestled in window that can be seen from and to all a good night!"

greenery over Bell's front door. I the inside and outside. (Naturally, the reindeer are attracted to the leaves, and our rotund host clicks his tonguechorties happily, and draws them away.)

What ho! Terrell Proper's entrance is flanked by two adorable Christmas cedars that must have been found in a story book. Inside, is the plumpest evergreen in all the world and on the top, a benevolent guardian angel sales were made 9 a.m.-1:30 picting Santa Claus and his brave the Terrells have another tree, a busy saint, and he soon dep.m., from a booth on the porch steeds. The Saint chuckles, "It and there is a tall (up to our parts amid our many thanks as flatters me!" at this replica of waists) crimson candle on each we wave good-bye. He's on his side of the door. Terrell B and way calling his traditional fare-Very appropriately, there are C has a victory garland in the well, "Merry Christmas to

Atkison has an arch of cedar boughs, graciously outlining the doorway. We can't do the inside justice with mere words, but just look at all the gleaming silver, blue-berried cedar, and even a bayberry candle that outtwinkles all the others.

Sanford has outdone itself with delicate smilax, a silvery tabletree, and a gay wreath bedecking the door.

Santa longs to linger, but he's

# **GSCW Reduces**

No. 11.

State Auditor, B. E. Thrasher., announces that Georgia State College for Women cut expenses in the last fiscal year nearly \$100,000 less than the previous year. Though the college had available \$616,828, the books were closed for the period of a net deficit for operations of \$38, after setting up certain reserves.

To the institution the regents allotted \$167,500, while the State Department of Education provided \$16,111 for vocational education, and \$8,306 for national defense training.

The enrollment at GSCW averaged 1,121 students for 1942-43, as compared to 1,295 for 1941-42, and 1,414 in 1940-41.

### **GSCW Students Hear** Dr. J. T. Lance Monday

Dr. J. T. Lance, superintendent of schools at Calhour, Ga., addressed the student body on Monday.

Introduced to the student assembly by Dr. Guy H. Wells, the visiting speaker advised the students to remain in colleges and complete their training.

Commenting on the teacher shortage, which is general over the country. Dr. Lance told the students that they could perform a patriotic service by qualifying. themselves to fill the vacancies now existing in the nation's school system.

The visiting speaker, a former member of the board of regents served as president of Young Harris College for 12 years prior to his present position as superintendent of schools at Calhoun.

### Students Practice Home Management

Twelve home economics students will live in the home management houses, Tigner and Vinson, next quarter. The group at Tigner will have a whole quarter of house residence whereas students at Vinson will remain there one-half quarter. The students who will occupy these houses are:

Tigner: Virginia Parker, Louise Smith. Sue McLeod, Mildred McDowell Geraldine Fields, and Paula Bretz.

Vinson: Marilyn Jossey, Jewel Lanier, Ruth Bradfield, Bernice Thomas, Johngeline Morris, and Helen Porter.

#### Christmas projects

The Wesley Foundation has been making spatter print Christmas cards in the Wesley Foundation room this week. Friday afternoon, members of Wesley Foundation filled stockings for the children in the new colored nursery school, while the director of the school explained the work which is done at the school.

#### ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

As their class project this year the sophomores entertained underpriviliged children at a Christmas party yesterday hfternoon. The group played games and sung carols. Gifts were distributed at the end of the party.



Freshmen were initiated by their junior sisters last Thursday. For obvious reasons the girls pictured from right to left must remain anonymous.

### Phyllis Bottome Depicts Stamina Of Working Class In "London Pride"

By NINA WILEY

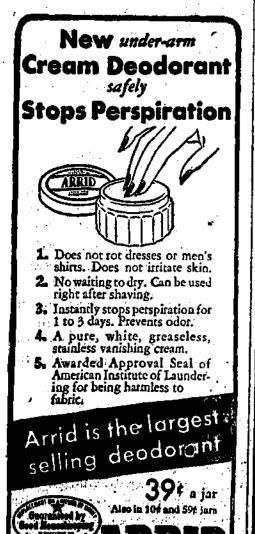
Of the numerous books which will undoubtedly be written about the London blitz of September and October, 1940, none Cross. will excel London Pride, by Phyllis Bottome, in depicting the stamina of the working classes. Through a realistic picture of its effects on a dockyard tenament family and their reactions to the hardships and insecurity, Phyllis Bottome helps to explain why and how England withstood the siege.

The principal characters are welfare of each member of her two seven-year-old children who family. When the bombs begin find numerous adventures and to fall, she is forced to make wild excitement from the black- new and untried decisions as to out and the revamping of their what is best for them. lives. From babyhood these children have had to be self- ture the unfailing loyalty of the reliant. Life in a bombed city country, the preoccupation with

plorations almost bring about face of danger. their destruction, hut they are

presents new dangers.

Mrs. Barton, mother of one of character concerned with the



## Aderholf Speaks **On Victory Corps**

pare teachers to do what the mer president, Clyde Reynolds two addresses here Thursday sist Dr. M. D. Collins in organizing High School Victory Corps throughout Georgia

Dr. Aderholt suggests that the schools and colleges organize especially to provide the army with (1) instructors in aeronautics; (2) experts in physical aducation. Teachers in these fields will be in demand in both the army and schools.

A committee has been appointed to study the needed changes to be made in the curicular at GSCW.

### Junior Red Cross Enlists GSC Students

Bell Annex dormitory has enlisted 100 per cent of its students as members of the Junior Red

The reports from the differrell Proper has 49 members out of 93 students; Terrell A. 21 of 84; Terrell B and C, 117 from nex. 69 from 69; Atkinson, 59 84; and Sanford 98 from 115.

The drive in Beeson has not begun, but will start after Christ-

#### NOTICE—RENTAL LIBRARY

self-preservation itself, and the may check books out Tuesday, It also presents new and ex- stoical resistance which these December 15, and keep them citing opportunities. Their ex- English people evidence in the until Wednesday. December 30th,

# saved by their courage and in-genuity. The author is able to Class Completes Quarters Work write about children with truth and understanding, without With Final Examinations At Lake

The final examination for students in the outing the children, is a simple, earthly conducted by Miss Betty Lippman, consisted of a week-end at take Laurel and camping activities there.

stew. Others made beds, built ers from small logs.

Phyllis Bottome is able to cap-

washed and members of the and syrup and hot tea. class gathered around the big open fire in the lodge to work ed to make bed rolls and blanon their projects. Among those ket rolls. After finishing their

### BELL'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

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E. E. BELL'S

A schedule of each person's duties has been made, and those lashing rods for bathing suits and who were to cook supper began shoe racks for use at the lake, their work by baking potatoes building a table between two outside in tin can's filled with trees, making an outdoor trash sand and by cooking a campfire basket, and making candle hold-

fires, and began work on their Sunday morning the group projects, most of which were to rose at eight o'clock, in spite of be completed over the week-end. the rain and cooked breakfast. After supper, the dishes were They had fruit juice, pancakes

After breakfast, the girls learnprojects were carving letter open- projects during the morning, they cleaned the lodge and prepared to return to the campus. Dr. Gertrude Manchester took pictures of the group and their

> Those in the outing class are Agnes Champion, Ann Fitzpatrick, Anne Moore, Elizabeth Embree. Kate McKemie, Ann Van Atta, Helen Parker, Louise Hunt, Jane Bagley, Vivian Pulliam, Catherine DuPres Betty Boyd Juanita Stephens, and Jean Pen-

### Aeolian Guild Elects Cox New President

Carolyn Cox, of Fort Gaines has been elected president of the Aeolian Guild Singers. The forresigned because she plans graduate at the end of this quar-

Elizabeth Carey, has been nam-

### EXHIBIT ON ART

CGA will present an art exhibit January 5th-19th. Miss Mamie Padgett, head of the art department, will speak on art during this week.

Saturday, December 12, 1942

Mary Fiveash and Norma Durden are co-chairmen of the committee for the development of art appreciation - part of CGA's three point program for the year.

### CAMPUS THEATRE

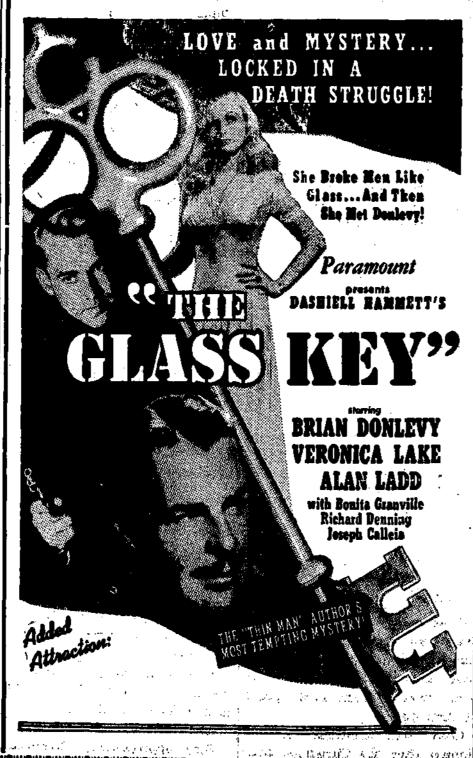
MONDAY AND TUESDAY—DECEMBER 14th and 15th



WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 16th

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY-DECEMBER 17th and 18th



### **Bull Sessions of Countless** Varieties Are Unrationed

By MARY HARRELL

That age old practice called the bull session has changed little since Pearl Harbor, In spite of the war, which has caused everyone to rush around looking important, people still gather to "just talk."

When a group of girls get to gether their talk usually turns to members of the opposite sex. Previously, it was the leading colleges, today it is the Army, Navy, or Marines.

Priorities is another popular tioned and why. If there are women present they always have something to say about the stockings question.

Of course, in every conversation there is at least one fireside strategist, who has the war all figured out and cannot resist telling everyone his theories on the subject.

Another favorite subject is the different phases of war work If a person is doing anything at all to help, he wants everyone else to know about it.

Bull sessions may change with time, but they never become extinct. As long as people hav the power of speech they get together to "just talk."

### Freshmen Win In **Tourney Finals**

ed by Ann Cook, Burma Smith, Friday night (December 4th.) They defeated defeated Roslyn Bynum and Kate McKemie, sophomores, with scores of 15-21, 21-18, 23-21.

After two games the score was boxes and other paraphernalia careful and everything stays a tie, one up. Both sides con- from the table, you amble over where tis put. tested with great determination to the dresser. There you ar- After searching for five minbut the freshmen finally won range everything in a pile, open utes in the closet, among clothes

Before the final games, Olym- to it! pia Diaz and Jessie Atkinson Thinking it time to sweep, you here and a brush there, at last (seniors) were defeated by the dash in the direction of the clos- you have a neat little pile of dust freshmen players with scores of et. However, you never reach near the radiator. With a gleam 21-11 and 21-7. Simultaneously your destination because you in your eye and the broom and the sophomore twosome battled stumble over the pile of books, trash aimed under the radiator, juniors Margaret Wilson and etc., and fall flat on your face! you are just ready to shout. Frances Ridgeway, which re- On hands and knees you scan "Commence firing," when your sulted in 21-18 and 23-21 scores. the room for a place to put these roommate walks in—then you

Kate McKernie, manager of ta- onphans. Spying the already dig out the dust pan and quickly ble tennis, presented all class overcrowded bookcase, you grab dispose of the "ammunition." flags to the winning team in an armful of books and dash over chapel Monday.

We Need Coat Hangers 75c per 100 **Odorless Cleaners** 

Snatching a dust cloth, you to the burdened object. By push- I flit it about. While you've been doing all this, time has not been standing still; therefore you seize your books and bustle off to

minutes late.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Rose's 5-10c Store

is that your roommates expect you to remember where you put every little thing!! Many Wishes for

Wishing Each of You and Yours a Happy Christmas! Have a Good Time and Come Back Ready and Anxious to Go! WOOTTEN'S BOOK STORE

### Sophomores Fill Bags For Soldiers

Sophomores in Bell Hall

Bell Annex diverted funds which were to be used for their Christplied by the Red Cross, for mer in the armed forces. The funds The Baptist Training Union dues. In addition, some money at GSCW, is one of the 35 perdirection of Betty Robb Peacock of the sophomore class and and Daisy Mainor tomorrow af- individuals was contributed for be given at 4:30 at the First Bap-

Approximately 100 bags we

# Campus Briefs

Jessie's Method Of Cleaning House

Is Of The Short-and-Snappy Variety

All pieces of cover must beging, stretching, and oher under

taken, off and straightened, be- handed methods, you finally get

cause, in spite of your desperate all of them arranged, but leave

attempts to keep them tucked, your finger among the books.

HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

ternoon. The presentation

Elementary Education Club held its Christmas party pital dietitian at Camp Jack-Monday night in the new Peabody library.

#### ATKINSON PARTY

BTU PAGEANT

Atkinson hall, as its quarterly party, entertained the freshman class at a formal tea yesterday afternoon from 4:00 until 6:30 in the Atkinson parlors.

SEWS FOR RED CROSS

day night at 7:15 in Chappell

to begin the tedious task.

SPEAKS ON DIETITICS Mrs. Zora Garner White, hos-

son, S. C., and an alumna the college spoke to the class in advanced nutrition on the duties responsibilities, and opportunities in the field of hospital dietetics,

cember 5-6 the home economics do Tactics or the equivalent; (2) club had charge of the Service Don't go unless you have plenty dale will conduct a symposium Men's Center. Institutional man-of water; (3) Don't go unless you on college life. Rev. J. M. Teagement seniors prepared the re- take a pair of leather gloves for resi /will speak on "Keeping freshments, acted as hostesses. protection against thorns and Christ Pre-Eminent in Student They were chaperoned by the cacti; (4) Don't go unless you Days." faculty of the home economics have a nice strong partner; and

> mathematics at the State College, the GSCW staff last June.

Cleaning up your room is a necessary, but sometimes an exasperating, process that has to be gone through with each day. By the time that you get bok from breakfast, is is time night. December 14th.

### Latest Explorer

### and Former GSCW Prof Scales mas parties to fill ditty bag, sup- Peak of Organ Mountain

of the mathematics department FOLK CLUB PARTY sons who has scaled the peak of the 9000-foot Organ mountain, tertained the two folk classes near Las Cruces, during the last with a folk dancing party Tues-40 years. Incidentally he is one day night in the gymnasium. of the five latest explorers, ac- The group danced several familcording to a recent article in the liar folk dances and learned some local school paper.

"Pichaco mountain looked like nimple: but 'A' mountain showed up conspicuously, J. A Joseph, a member of the recen exploring party, said. "The view was magnificent—we could se

that some slopes were at least Joseph suggested that anyone

who wished to make the hazar- o'clock at the First Baptist dous trip observe the following church. "Keep Christ Pre-Emipregautions: (1) Don't go unless nent" will be the theme During the week-end of De- you have an A plus in Comman-

New Mexico. He resigned from the antiphonal Scripture; Agnes

SING CAROLS

new ones, taught by Evelyn Davis, Rosanne Chaplin, and Dor-

### **BSU To Present** Student Program

The Baptist Student Union will present its annual student night program Sunday night at 8:00

Betty Robb Peacock, Jane Garrett, Myra Scott, and June Rags-

Martha Lois Roberts, as president will present BSU, and Mary Fiveash will preside. Ann Lunsford and Jane Harrell will read and Adaleaide DeBeaugrine will sing a duet.

This program will be a model Members of the YWCA Cabi- student night program for Bapnet will serenade the dormitories tist students who will present with Christmas carols Monday programs in their home churches during the Christmas holidays.



FOUR GENERATIONS—President Guy Wells, Guy H. Wells, III. Guy H. Well,s Jr., and J. C. Wells.

the top drawer, and brush all in- and boxes, you finally find the broom. By sweeping a stroke class. Alas! you are all of ten However, the worst part of all

> Merry Christmas PAUL'S CAFE

### The COLONNADE

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#### Christmas In Time Of War

We are approaching another Christmas season—a season for rejoicing and sharing, a season of gratitude for Jesus Christ, the greatest of all gifts. But why should we rejoice? What do we have to be thankful for, when clouds of selfishness and hate hover over this world in which we live? Sacrifices are being made, countless problems are growing more acute on the home front, difficult adjustments are necessary. Starvation, death on the battlefront, mental and physical, suffering, beyond our comprehension, exists among thousands in our world during this season in which we are to honor the Prince of Peace. What does it mean?

The world is dark with selfishness, yet there is light in the midst, hope for a better day. This Christmas season, because of God's greatest gift, we can know that "peace that passeth all understanding"—the peace that we long for the entire world to possess, the peace for which we are fighting so that we might share it with others. We are fighting for a peace among nations, but, more important, we are fighting for a fundamental peace, the peace in the hearts of individuals.

There is yet light shining in the midst of darkness for those who claim Christ and His principles, for those who have the faith to sing sincerely in their hearts, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Such light can overcome darkness, righteousness can crowd out sin, as it should and can be only as it should and can be only as we, and many others, are willing to contribute, sacrifice, even die, if necessary, for such an ideal.

Our major concern at this Christmas, when freedom is at stake, should not be the shallow. materialistic, selfish. During such critical times we should concern ourselves with the suffering, and needy, for Christ came that he might minister unto those who are in neen. Only through such an attitude can a person experience the genuine Christmas spirit. Our desire is that you might possess such a spirit this Christmas as never before.

#### South American Continents

Cincinnati, Ohio -(ACP)- What's this-3 South American continents instead of one? That's what the latest map of South America 利 利 当事事

The map, it must be explained, is that of a University of Cincinnati paleogeographer who, after studies over the past five years, has drawn the first complete picture of the face of South America as it appeared some 250 to 300 million years ago.

The studies and the map are the work of Dr. Kenneth E. Caster, Gincinnati assistant professor of geology and fellow of the graduate school of arts and sciences.

In that Paleozoic era great seas covered South America in the region now marked by the Andien mountains and spread widely across southern Brazil and the Amazon valley, Dr. Caster linds.

#### WIT'S END

### Our Advice—Take It or Leave It

BY IEWELL WILLIE

The vogue this year is, and for the past 2000 years has been, advice to the love-lom. Nothing interests us quite so much as the heart ailments of other people unless it is our own difficulties. Yes, GSCW has her share of diisillusioned masses. A few distressing documents have come to our attention this week, and since the sands of time for 1942 are fast running out, we had better try to recitty past mistakes in order that new mistakes may be recorded on a clean slate.

Number one is from a sad child who knows too well what to do with her life.

Dear Friends and Advisors:

I am about to complete my years at GSCW. Now I want to have a good time. Every boy who ever asked me to accompany him on what the general term a "Date" has insisted that the ideal way in which to spend an evening was to view a moving picture and then to work up ar unliterary criticiism of the comic strips. Such entertainment does not coincide with the plan which I consider best for my life. Are there no longer any young men who would be as thrilled as I to spend a hilarious evening at home reading aloud "Johnson's Lives of the Poets"?

I will thank you very much if you will do something to help me solve my problem.

> Yours sincerely, Dulle Grey.

Answer:

Dear Miss Grey:

We regret, Miss Grey, that how your plan works. there are no longer even any Dear Shoppers Guide, young men who might take anybody to an uninteresting moving will do my Christmas shopping picture. We suggest that you early? Also how may I drop a cultivate the acquaintance of the gentle hint that a box of Klenex nearest Carnegie library. Number Two—(????)

Dear Know-it-all, ~

I am in a dilemma. The night wortchman wants me to elope with him. Of course our plan

is fool-proof and although the you think is the better idea?

As ever,

Dear Undesided.

watchman. Please let us know

How may I be certain that he

Hopefully, Wishing. Answer—All suggestions appre

quarter is fast drawing to close, I find myself unable make any definite decision. The only thing which befuddles me is the boy whom I have dated for the past twelve consecutive years. Now that I have attended GSCW for eight of these years I have almost forgotten exactly how he looked, but he had freckles, I know. He is about to enter the Home Guard, and he wants me to marry him when I come home for the holidays, since I will not graduate until 1945 at least, both of these offers appeal to me. Which do

Undersided. Answer-

We recommend the night-

handkerchief?



sider this examination business rather superfluous?" "In the light of our common knowledge, don't you con-

#### THE WORLD THIS WEEK By MARY KENNEDY

Both jaws of allied pincers in North Africa have been stalled, mainly because of difficulty of bringing up adequate forces. There is little hope for the Axis in holding this strip on the coast to give sufficient time to bolster Italian defenses and to give Rommel's army a chance to escape extermination.

Allied tank counterattacks have thrown the enemies back from positions gained Sunday in the Tebourae area twenty miles west of Tunis. Axis forces have given strong assaults trying desperately to hold Tunisian bases. British and American forces have given strong assaults trying desperately to hold Tunisian bases. British and American forces are in a horse shoe position in the highlands around Tebourae. They are massing to carry out an attack against Bizerte and Tunis.

General Alexander is preparing for an attack on Nazi held positions in Agheila. He is waiting for more Brttish and American troops to close the western jaw of the trap. Supplies and communications are major problems.

The role of Malta in the Mediterannean has been reversed. It was once Britain's only foothold in the Central Mediterannean, but now its planes and submarines are a serious threat to Axis held ports in Italian Africa through which enemies mght attempt reinforcement or retreat.

Eisenhower is meeting Nazi opposition, but Alexander is rushing men, tanks, and supplies for assault preparation unmolested.

Dakar, an important French West African base, has been opened to naval and air forces of the Allies. This will be a shorter route to battlefronts in North Africa. Apparently only ene-fourth of the French fleet fell to the Axis. Generalissimo Franco of Spain has reaffirmed Spain's position in support of the Axis. This probably means Spain's nuetrality.

Headway has been made in New Guinea toward driving out the Japanese. Our troops will last much longer than one have wedged through Japanese positions from Buna village and now have positions on the beach in four places. Apperently the Japanese have three choices—to fight to death, to to surrender, or to escape by sea.

> The Germans have continued counterattacks on the Russian fronts, but have regained no ground. The Red army, handicappped somewhat by heavy snows, has regained territory on the Rzhev front and elsewhere from Leningred to Caucasus.

> Growing power of the Allies gives a new hope to German dominated Europe, but Hitler is facing the possibility of a six front war.

### CAMPUS FASHIONS

Christmas is coming—and the "fashions" are becoming more delectable by the minute. If Santa manages to pack as many darling dresses, and as many pert hats as he has letters to account for....he'll carry a steamer trunk instead of a bag this year. However, we realized years ago that in order to get exactly what we most desired, instead of something unbearably practical, that the poor old darling needed a tremendous amount of prompting.

For instance, a white wool dress....soft, soft rabbits hair....is exactly what a Christmas party demands. But, oh so impractical! Santa positively refuses to bring a 12 months charge account at the cleaners along with a white wool dress. Now, with a nice sensible navy wool....that is a sheep of a different color. We must convince old St. Nick that impractical as it may be, we simply cannot bear life wiithout at least one whte wool dress .... Perhaps with fushia piping in strategic positions along the seams.

It must be the kitten (cat) in us, but we cannot bring ourselves to reject the idea that a pair of white fur mittens would be the most wonderful thing to have dear Santa hang from the bough of our Christmas tree. Of course, nothing would be quite as appropriate for our white wool dress.

When we revise our "Dear Santa" epistle we'll have a Roman holiday deciding what we want most.